

CHAPTER LXXVI.

AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TIME OF THE SHERIFF OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY TO MAKE SETTLEMENT WITH THE PUBLIC TREASURER.

WHEREAS, T. W. Patterson, sheriff of Rockingham county, did not [receive] the tax lists of state and county until about the tenth day of October last; and whereas, said sheriff was required to settle with the public treasurer on the fifteenth day of December last; and whereas, the auditor of state has moved against him and obtained judgment against and has had his property levied upon by the coroner of the county of Rockingham in behalf of the state; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact*, That T. W. Patterson, sheriff of Rockingham county, have until the first day of April next to settle with the public treasurer.

SEC. 2. That the auditor of state be and he is hereby directed to stay further proceedings against T. W. Patterson, sheriff of Rockingham, until the first day of April next, and if the said sheriff shall settle with the public treasurer on or before said first of April, he is hereby relieved of all penalties and forfeitures.

SEC. 3. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 9th day of March, A. D. 1870.